

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON Aug. 29.—Indications for Virginia and North Carolina: Fair; warmer; winds generally north-westerly.

The Daily Times.

THE DAILY TIMES ALMANAC.			
9 a.m.	70°	9 p.m.	70°
12 m.	81°	Midnight	70°
3 p.m.	87°		
6 p.m.	80°	Mean temp.	77°
Sun rise	5:40	Moon rise	Morn.
Sun set	6:41	Day's length	12 h.

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A NOBLE CHARITY.

THE RICHMOND EYE, EAR AND NOSE INFIRMARY.

Annual Report of the Board of Directors—An Interesting and Flourishing Institution—Report of the Managers—List of the Trustees, Officers, Etc.

The annual report of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Infirmary is just given out.

The report of Treasurer, John H. Montague, shows that during the past two years their receipts were: From George W. Childs of Philadelphia, \$100; from the city of Richmond, \$890; other sources and balance on hand at the beginning of the year, two years ago, \$130.14; total, \$1,070.14. The expenditures during the two years were, on account of insurance, \$76.28; interest, \$739.50; rent, \$100; balance, \$113.36.

MRS. COHEN'S REPORT.

Mrs. Samuel Cohen's report shows that there was received, together with a balance from two years ago of \$59.19, the amount of \$3,005.31, and all was judiciously expended excepting \$481 balance.

Mrs. Cohen states in her report that the strictest economy has been observed in the management of the institution. There is a debt of \$462.26 to pay, which \$425 has been recently subscribed. Friends are asked to subscribe money, groceries, provisions, and articles of any other description.

THE REPORT OF THE LADY MANAGERS is very interesting and is as follows: To the Board of Trustees:

Dear Sirs:—We would respectfully submit the following report: During the past two years we have had 289 admissions to the Infirmary who spent 2,879 days in the institution, 882 of which were by free patients. Besides the in-door work, our out-door charity department, or free clinic (open daily to the poor from 12 to 2 o'clock) has a record during the two years of 13,210 visits.

It seems strange that a work of such incalculable benefit to the poor should be apparently so little known and appreciated among our citizens of the better class; especially those who in the providence of the Almighty have been so fortunate as to escape the afflictions of these special troubles.

Probably this institution does more charity work than any other in the city, and its good results are as far reaching as the efficient work of the City Mission, among the poor of all denominations and colors, whilst we think it receives less help from the public than any charity in the city.

The primary object of the institution is charity work, and the addition of a pay department two years ago, in which one can get all the comforts of a home whilst under treatment, was simply to help us in this work; were it not for this pay department, which, thanks to the efficient management of the matron, is acquiring some reputation for its good table and home-like surroundings, we could not exist at all. The board of these patients, whilst moderate in the extreme, helps materially to meet the expenses of the charity department.

Is there not some way of getting other help to enable us to continue this work, without being hampered and burdened by debt? Our building needs repairs which we are not able to make on account of the constant drain on our slender resources.

In the last two years we have only succeeded in paying off \$100 of the indebtedness on the building, and this we did by the generosity of Mr. Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, who contributed that amount for this special purpose.

Will you gentlemen not join us in a petition to the Council to give us at least the equivalent of the rental, as the service rendered to the community certainly represents a greater pecuniary value than such a small appropriation could procure in any other way, in diminishing pauperism?

From the reports of the institution you can see that in seven or eight years past we have treated 6,729 diseases, had over 45,000 free visits at the Dispensary and had 1,506 operations performed, of which 430 were for the restoration of sight or the prevention of blindness.

Is not this sufficient ground for our application? If you will help us in this and also to raise means to pay off the debt, once freed we will be able to keep out of debt.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. N. C. PRICE, Secretary.

Mrs. CHARLES P. BALL, President.

Trustees—Dr. John G. Skelton, Colonel Archer Anderson, Colonel A. S. Buford, Dr. F. T. Willis, Messrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, W. L. White, G. E. Bowden, T. P. Campbell, James Alfred Jones, General Joseph E. Johnston, Mr. John H. Montague, Dr. Joseph A. White, Messrs. L. L. Bass, Andrew Pizzini, J. W. Otley.

Officers for the ensuing year—Dr. John G. Skelton, president; Mr. James Alfred Jones, vice president; Dr. Joseph A. White, secretary; Mr. John H. Montague, treasurer.

Finance Committee—Mr. John H. Montague, Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, Colonel Archer Anderson.

Executive Committee—Dr. J. G. Skelton, Mr. Andrew Pizzini, Dr. Joseph A. White.

Ma ron—Miss Mattie E. Minson.

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Medical Staff—Dr. Joseph A. White, Senior Surgeon; Drs. Ed. C. Smith, W. A. Gordon, C. A. Blanton, L. C. Bosher, Resident Physician.—Dr. C. B. Blumhugh.

Consulting Physicians.—Drs. M. L. James, J. B. McCaw.

Consulting Surgeon.—Dr. George Ben. Johnson.

POLICE NOTES.

There was little to be done in the Police Court yesterday, and before the clock pointed to 11 a.m. the work of the court was over.

Among the cases disposed of were the following:

Ella Gansley and Anna Lewis (both colored), charged with fighting in the street. Ella, a young girl, was allowed to go on the condition that her mother whip her in court. After the court was over the whipping act was proceeded with in the prisoner's pen, but not to the sergeant's satisfaction, as most of the blows were rained on the young girl's bustle. Anna Lewis was fined \$5 and costs.

Alonzo M. Duke was charged with assaulting and beating Richard Duke. He paid \$5 and costs.

James Canford (colored), having abused the English language by using the profane and obscene language so popular among police criminals, was fined \$5 and costs.

William H. Luckadoo (colored) was charged with striking Wellington Luckadoo and creating a disturbance to the annoyance of the neighborhood; also with assaulting and beating with a stick Rachel Braxton and Mary Parkhurst with intent to wound, maim, disfigure and kill.

Both cases were continued until tomorrow.

Pat Woods, an old detective and deputy United States Marshal, who should have known better, created a disturbance and used indecent language in one of the electric cars. \$10 and costs was the penalty, and failing to pay it he went to jail.

W. C. Christian, C. P. St. Clair and W. G. St. Clair, fighting in the bar room of John Thomas. Fined each \$5 and costs.

John F. Domlary, charged with being disorderly in the street, was fined \$5 and costs.

The continued case of L. C. Morris charged with stealing from the pocket of his friend while on the steamer Ariel, particulars of which the Times have twice published was called, and again continued until September 1st, in order that the authorities at Norfolk could be notified.

Willie Johnson, the white man who was so infuriated with the negro wench, Annie Moon, in Jail alley, that he could not keep from breaking into her premises, and because she does not want him there proceeded to beat her, was for the sixth time before the court yesterday. He was fined \$10 and costs and required to give security for his good behavior. He went to jail in default of both.

William H. Bannister, who spends more than he makes in fines imposed on him in the Police Court, is a negro hack driver, who is continually violating the city ordinance by soliciting passengers on the platform of the various city railroad stations. The more he is punished the more he seems to like violating the law. This time he could not pay the fine of \$2 and went to jail in consequence. One time, recently, he had been fined \$1, and given credit for it, and never paid it according to promise. He now drives carriages no more, but eats bean soup and talks his "conrages" to his fellow inmates in the city jail.

Attempted suicide.

Yesterday morning a colored woman, whose mind is affected, got loose from her family who live at No. 250 North Second street, and pursuing her way went to Canal at the foot of Sixth street and there jumped in. A man passing along went to the rescue, and at the risk of his own life brought her ashore. The city ambulance conveyed her to her home. A rumor was about last night that the woman was dead, but the Coroner, who was seen, said there was nothing in it; that malicious fate was against him, and that no one had called on him to get his coronial functions performed for several days.

Almost an Accident.

Mr. E. A. Stumof, the popular restaurateur, corner of Eighth and Main streets, came near suffering from a serious accident at his place yesterday. He was putting in a new and heavy range in his kitchen, just above his pool-room, when the floor gave way, and the whole concern started to crash through the ceiling on the heads of the pool players below. Fortunately some stout scullions placed underneath the sleepers of the upper floor averted the disaster. Stout iron rods will take the place of these wooden props at an early date.

Lost in London.

Mr. Newton Beers and his combination opened the regular dramatic season at the Theatre last night with the grand dramatic "sensation" entitled "Lost in London."

The Theatre was very well filled, and at times the audience applauded and at times they didn't.

The play is to be repeated this evening.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club Races.

The following is the result of the Brooklyn Jockey Club Races run yesterday, as furnished by Messrs. Lee & Co. of this city:

First race, three-fourths mile—King Crab 1, Sam Harper 2, Little Minch 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, one mile—Judge Murray 1, Arifino 2, Rol D'O 3. Time, 1:43.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Kingston 1, Yum-Yum 2, Terra Cotta 3. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles—Los Angeles 1, Bella B. 2, Prose 3. Time, 1:58.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Longstreet 1, Hector 2, Ripton 3. Time, 1:03.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Lela May 1, Lottie Wall 2, Boaz 3. Time, 1:49.

NO ELECTRICITY.

HOW THE NEWS GIVEN IN YESTERDAY'S TIMES WAS RECEIVED.

The Public Generally Approve the Action of the Directors of the City Railway. Either a First-Class Electric Line to be Established or None.

The Times yesterday morning—a day ahead of its contemporaries—informed the public and the world at large of the fact that although the company had erected poles and purchased wires for converting the City Railway into an electric line, the idea had been abandoned for the present, because of the inability of the electrical equipment company to provide them with more than ten motors, and that it had been deemed best to keep these in reserve as a provision against accidents on the Union Passenger line during the Exposition. It was somewhat feared, at first, that this decision would give rise to a feeling of disappointment, but this does not seem to have been the case. Parties approached on the subject yesterday expressed the opinion that the action of the Board was wise and sensible; that if an efficient electric service on the Main and Broad street lines could not be obtained, the public convenience would be greatly enhanced by increasing the advantages of both lines, and giving ample facilities for reaching the Exposition grounds at their mutual intersection on Broad and Harrison streets. In other words that if the Main and Broad street lines cannot be made perfect electric railways, the idea of making them so had better be given up, especially if by so doing, we can have first-class horse car service, and also a first-class electric line in the city.

GET TO THE GROUNDS IN TWO WEEKS.

The further announcement made yesterday in the Times, that it was expected that the line to the Exposition Grounds would be ready for operation in about two weeks, also gave great satisfaction. That will be about three weeks before the Exposition opens, and there are thousands of our citizens who would daily visit the Exposition Grounds as a matter of curiosity, and so the Railway Company would derive quite a revenue by running trains to that point before the Exposition begins, and as soon as the track was completed and the dummies and the Coney Island cars arrive. An effort to do this will be made, and if possible the train will be run. This cannot, of course, be as yet positively decided. Naturally circumstances to be developed in the next few days will determine the matter definitely.

LOCAL NOTES.

Major E. D. T. Myers and his sister, Mrs. Alonzo Cohen, have arrived from Europe.

Mrs. J. H. Bayless of Church Hill, is in Hanover, on a week's visit to relatives of Mr. Bayless.

A movement is on foot to have a Gatling Gun Company organized and connected with the First Virginia Regiment.

Iardella's Band will perform at the Pavilion at New Reserve Park to-night instead of at the band stand near the lake.

Hon. A. M. Kelley, when last heard from, was in Paris on his way to Cairo, Egypt, where he will act as Judge of the International Court.

Mr. Herman Myers of Savannah, member of the well-known firm of Myers Brothers & Co. of this city, and of Herman Myers & Bros., Savannah, was in the city yesterday.

Shotguns are being prepared and held ready for use of citizens in Clay Ward to shoot the nocturnal thieves who not only steal flowers but pull up the bushes and throw them in the street, "just for fun."

A new military company in the West-End is in process of organization. A young lawyer will be the captain and the company will have a large number enlisted. In a short while they will apply for admission to the First Virginia Regiment.

Richmond's Population.

The census of the city will be taken by the United States officials on the 1st day of June next year (1890). That is the day of the year on which the census has been taken for many decades past—i.e., it begins on that day and continues ten days, and includes only the population, births, deaths, ages, etc., at that time.

The Board of Health of this city want a new census taken by the city authorities so that the population can be accurately ascertained, and the actual percentage of death rate ascertained. There are but few people in the city who do not believe that its present population exceeds 100,000 people, and it is to find out whether this is true or not that the Board wants a local census taken.

Injury to Mrs. Matthew F. Maury.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Maury, the widow of Commodore Matthew F. Maury, whose fame has spread over two continents, fell over an unplaced electric light pole on Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth. She was cut above the right eye, her nose was bruised, and an abrasion on the lip was added to her injuries. Gentlemen conveyed her into a neighboring office.

A physician promptly responded, and, after the necessary attention, a carriage was called, and Mrs. Maury was taken to her home. The injuries are rapidly healing up, and it is hoped that in a few days she will be again perfectly restored.

Sick Headache.

Cured and its return prevented by the use of a simple and very harmless remedy that has been used by many of our greatest sufferers, and always with the same results—a perfect cure. Ask for a box of Dr. David's Vegetable Liver Pills. For sale by all druggists and country merchants. Price 25 cents a box of 25 pills.

UNITED DEMOCRACY.

MEETING OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Delegates from the Various City Organizations Present—The Grand Democratic Demonstration on the 24th of October. Mrs. Cleveland to be invited.

A meeting of the united Democratic clubs was held last night in the hall of the Old Dominion Club, corner of Main and Eighteenth streets.

Mr. N. Ezekiel presided, and Mr. Joseph E. Sorg was secretary. The delegations from the various clubs were as follows:

OLD DOMINION.
E. S. Lytle, W. E. Joyner, V. Donald, W. W. Cannon, John J. Powell, N. Ezekiel, B. Frischkorn, W. T. Holdsworth, W. W. Wood, and William Kuhn.

SOLID DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF MONROE WARD.
D. R. Reid, D. S. Cates, Robert Pearson, Joseph L. Lee, Cary Trabue, Daniel Butler, A. C. Knowl's, Captain Edward Thomas, C. C. Tinsley, George Conway.

UNION DEMOCRATIC CLUB.
I. W. Carter, R. O. Burch, R. G. Deane, W. J. Luffey, F. A. French, W. B. Crenington, W. T. Loving, J. L. Zimmer.

ELBA DEMOCRATIC CLUB—CLAY WARD.
D. F. Craddock, George H. Hopkins, C. W. Giddin, Leigh Cratchfield, S. B. Brady, A. G. Anthony, D. B. Jones, John A. Moore, R. W. Jones, L. Bolton.

CLAY WARD ACTIVES.
W. R. Allen, A. R. Courtney, J. H. Capers, J. D. Patton, E. E. Bernard, J. P. Pettis, John F. Meredith, W. R. were dth, B. A. Jacob, T. J. Smith, W. W. Ryan.

FULTON CLUB.
E. M. Rosher, M. Cranam, M. Fitz, F. Lewis, James Welsh.

MADISON CLUB.
J. Taylor Stratton.

COLUMBIAN CLUB.
D. W. Mosley, H. H. Wilkins, W. P. Knowles, J. M. Shelton, Chester A. Delaney, John F. Wren, R. E. Glover, J. S. L. Owen, J. C. Lamb, and J. W. Otley.

Among those present were Mr. Ryan, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, Mr. John W. Otley of the Executive Committee for Virginia of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, Mr. James D. Patton, and Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith.

Mr. Frischkorn moved that a committee of one from each club be appointed on credentials. Adopted.

The clubs retired and elected their own committeemen, who reported as present the names above given.

THE DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. Ryan asked whether a date had been set for a Democratic demonstration. The chair replied in the negative.

Mr. Stratton then moved that a committee of one from each club be appointed to request the Vice-President and Executive Committee for Virginia of the National Association of Democratic Clubs that the State Convention of Democratic Clubs be held in the city of Richmond. Adopted.

The committee appointed are: Messrs. M. F. Cravan from Fulton, W. R. Meredith from Clay Ward Actives, J. W. Carter from Union, J. T. Stratton from Madison, B. Frischkorn from the Old Dominion, J. Shelton from Columbian, A. C. Knowles from "Solid," S. B. Brady from Elba clubs, and William Ryan from the City Committee were appointed a committee to confer together and report at once.

The committee retired and soon reported that they had decided to have the grand demonstration on Wednesday, the 24th day of October.

The report was unanimously adopted.

NO INTERFERENCE.

It was explained and generally understood that the action of the joint conference of delegates from the Democratic city clubs would not in anywise interfere with the City Committee in its management of the canvass.

TREASURER.

Mr. James D. Patton was unanimously elected treasurer of the joint clubs.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

Mr. Ezekiel moved the appointment of a committee of five gentlemen and a committee of five ladies to go to Washington, the gentlemen to bring the President to Richmond on the day of the demonstration, and the committee of ladies to invite and persuade Mrs. Cleveland to accompany her husband, assuring her of a cordial Virginia welcome.

After discussion the method of meeting the President and Mrs. Cleveland was referred to the invitation committee.

BUSINESS.

Another committee was appointed who will look after sundry things. They are: From the Solids, E. S. Cates; Clay Ward Actives, William Ryan; Columbian, Dr. D. W. Mosley; Union, W. F. Loving; Old Dominion, B. Frischkorn; Fulton, J. C. Welsh; Elba, D. F. Craddock; Madison, William Lovestefn.

COMMITTEES.

The list of committees which Chairman Ezekiel has to appoint are: Invitations, Finance, Music, Reception of Speaker, Stands, Marshals on Horses, Printing and Railroads and Fare.

Chairman Ezekiel was instructed to announce through the daily press the names of the committeemen at the earliest practicable moment.

The chairman of each committee or the members thereof are expected to meet to-day at Mr. Ezekiel's residence, corner of Twelfth and Marshall streets, where he will give them a cordial welcome, and after a conference appoint the various committees.

A motion was made by Mr. Ezekiel, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Democratic Association of Washington be invited to attend the grand Democratic demonstration on October 24th, which was adopted.

Adjourned.

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SHORT TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, August 29.—A heavy rain, accompanied by a gale, prevailed over England last night, doing additional damage to crops.

PARIS, August 29.—Lord Salisbury is at Royat. He has exchanged frequent visits with Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to France.

LONDON, August 29.—It is rumored that as a consequence of Russian and German pressure the Coburg family will suspend Prince Ferdinand's appanage.

New York, Aug. 29.—A special to the Herald from Erie, Pa., says that Congressman Wm. L. Scott has declined to be a candidate for re-election on account of ill health.

HARTFORD, CONN., August 29.—Joseph Breed, cashier of the Hartford National bank, committed suicide at 8.40 a.m., in the bank building, by cutting his throat.

New York, August 29.—Dr. Jacobs reports that Robert Garrett is resting quietly at the Miller villa at Ringwood, N. J., and that his family and physician have every confidence and hope for the best.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 29.—Charles A. Doran, clerk in the hardware store of S. A. Munger & Co., was struck on the head yesterday by a box of kinges falling down a hatchway. His skull was fractured and he will die.

During a storm in New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday, the New Jersey Rubber Works were struck by lightning. There were 300 persons, a majority of them women, in the rooms, many of whom were stunned and more panic-stricken.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Mr. Gladstone has written to Mr. Sydney Halifax asking him to express his sympathy to the widow of the late Mr. Mandeville, and to inform her that he had been deeply moved by the story of her husband's suffering while in Tullamore jail.

BANNOCK, ME., August 29.—A conspiracy to release the Peter Bennett robbers, imprisoned here, has been discovered by Deputy Jailor Hathaway. McCall, one of the conspirators, has confessed that outside parties promised \$500 if Whitney and Foster were liberated.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 29.—Mary Ann McNamara and Julia Posey, two drunken women living on Dashiell street, agreed to settle a dispute by a prize fight last night. After the first round it became a rough and tumble fight in which the Posey woman was worsted. The women and their seconds were arrested.

ENIG, PA., August 29.—William L. Scott's declaration to accept the nomination for re-election to Congress is regretted by his friends in this section of the State, and they will try to induce him to change his mind. It is claimed that his Republican allies declare that the District was never so well represented as it is now, and that they will assist in returning Mr. Scott to Congress for a third term.

THE QUARANTINE.

How Dr. Stratton is Guarding Against Yellow Fever Suspects.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Dr. T. E. Stratton who was appointed by the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service to inspect trains coming into the city from the South, and quarantine any suspected cases of yellow fever, made his first daily report to Health Officer Towas hend this morning. He reports that he examined the passengers on the trains arriving at 7 o'clock a.m., 7.35 p.m. trains by the Piedmont Air Line; the 11:21 p.m. and the 11 p.m. trains on the Coast Line and the 9.40 p.m. train on the Keneas route. He stated that he was instructed by Dr. Hamilton to give the preference to an examination of the trains over the Coast Line.

For this reason he examined the 11:24 a.m. train instead of the 11:13 train. As there was only eleven minutes difference in their time he could not examine both. He found no one holding tickets from the interdicted points in Florida.

He found one gentleman on his way from Gainesville, Ga., to Pennsylvania, who had a discharge from the quarantine office. He is satisfied that passengers from Florida buy tickets from places in Georgia to come North and East. He proposes to keep a close watch on people with tickets from Georgia.

JULES VE—N-O-OUTDOGE.

A Genuine Nautilus that Beats the Ideal.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 29.—The New York Herald's European edition publishes the following to-day: "A new submarine boat intended to revolutionize naval warfare is to be launched at Toul on September 15. She is designed by M. Ranagote, government engineer, and is so constructed as to be able to dive completely beneath the keel of the largest ironclad, and by means of special apparatus fasten explosive cartridges to the sides of an enemy's vessel, and to maintain communication with the cartridges fixed by means of a steel wire by which they can be exploded by electricity.

This new engine of destruction combines all the requisite conditions of speed, steering capacity, submersion, emersion and habitability. The vessel is 17 metres long between perpendiculars and 1.80 metres beam. She is enabled to dive under water to any given depth by means of a series of reservoirs that receive water in variable quantities.

The entire crew is one officer, two engineers and a sailor.

The motive power consists of Krebs' electric machine, fifty-horse power, with brass partitions. Other engines are provided with compressed air apparatus.

The Ebor handicap was run at York. A race was won by Nappa Tommy Titmouse, second and Hungarian, third. There were thirteen starters.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE, MAIL AND WIRE.

In Congress Yesterday—Merle's Statute of Lee to be Admitted Free—The Norfolk & Western July Business—Short Telegrams from Everywhere.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—In the Senate to-day the conference report upon the Sundry Civil bill then came up and Mr. Gorman addressed the Senate upon the Senate amendment to the bill providing a site for additional accommodations for the Government Printing Office. He said the Printing Office now had not the facilities to perform the work required by Congress. He alluded to the fact that all the machinery of the office depended upon one engine, which had been in use several years.

He then branched off into a criticism of the remarks of Mr. Allison yesterday upon the conference report, which remarks he branded as being partisan and sectional in their nature.

Mr. Gorman was much surprised that Mr. Allison, who had an endless record of sinking politics while in the discharge of his duties in the Appropriation Committee, should have descended yesterday to the utterance of sentiments entirely partisan and calculated to inflame sectional feeling.

THE HOUSE.

Mr. Forney offered a joint resolution to-day, providing for the expenditures of the Government till September 15. This is the third resolution of its kind that has been offered since the close of the fiscal year.

Mr. Chandler objected to its consideration and it went over.

After call of committees for reports, on motion of Mr. Forney, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Blount in the chair, on General Appropriations.

THE LEE STATUE.

To Be Admitted Duty Free.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Secretary Fairchild has decided, in response to a letter recently received from Governor Lee of Virginia, that an equestrian statue of General R. E. Lee, now being executed in Paris by Mr. M. Merle (also one of the sculptors of the Lafayette statue), will be exempt from duty